

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. – Town Planning Department – Sri N.P. Bhujagendra Naidu, Joint Director (Retd.) – Departmental Proceedings initiated on certain allegations – Explanation submitted - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 539

Date: 13-04-2009
Read the following:

1. Charge Memo.No.15858/98/M2-2, dated 25-09-2001.
2. Explanation of Sri N.P. Bhujagendra Naidu, Joint Director(Retd.) dated 05-11-2001.
3. Representation of Sri N.P. Bhujagendra Naidu, Joint Director(Retd.) dated 01-12-2008, 25-02-2009 and 04-03-2009.
4. Representation of Sri N.P. Bhujagendra Naidu, Joint Director(Retd.) dated 18-12-2008 addressed to Chief Secretary.
5. Memo.No.20660/L2/2008-1, dated 29-01-2009.
6. From the DTCP Lr.Roc.No.15858/1998/M2, dt.16-03-2009.

ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad has issued Charge Memo to Sri N.P.Bhujagendra Naidu, the then Deputy City Planner(now reted.) on allegations that he has allowed the deviations and violations in certain constructions during the year 1982 - 1993 and 1994-97. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri N.P. Bhujagendra Naidu, Joint Director(Retd.) has submitted his explanation to the charges framed against him and requested to drop the charges leveled against him.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri N.P.Bhujagendra Naidu, Joint Director(Retd.) has made representation to the Government stating that charges are framed in the year 2001 for the delinquency taken place in the year 1982-1997 and the case has not been finalized after lapse of 7 years even though the explanation to the charges submitted in the reference 2nd read above. He has also stated that the pensionary benefits are not released due to pendency of the charges as he was retired on 31-10-2003. He has submitted that several representations are submitted to the Director of Town & Country Planning for conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings pending against him. He has also submitted that his charge pertains to only (2) buildings out of (82) structures, these (2) buildings were permitted by the Municipal Corporation, Guntur while making constructions, certain deviations like covering balconies made by the builders, prompt action has been taken by the concerned staff and notices served to stop the work. But the builders have approached the Court and obtained the orders for proceeding the constructions. Subsequently, the builders got these deviations regularized under BRS Scheme by paying penal amounts. He has therefore, requested the Government to intervene the matter as it may not appropriate to pursue the delinquency which have been taken place in the year 1982 and to drop the minor charges and order for payment of full pensionary benefits as abnormal delay is causing worry and mental agony apart from depriving right of full pensionary benefits.

3. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad who has been consulted in the matter has reported in the reference 6th read above that the disciplinary case is pending for want of enquiry officer's report. He has also stated that the Enquiry Officer viz., Sri P. Thimma Reddy, the then RDDTP, Guntur who was appointed as Enquiry Officer in the year 2002 has expressed inability to enquire into the charges framed against Sri N.P.Bhujagendra Naidu,

Joint Director(Retd.) who is senior to him and requested to appoint some other senior officer as enquiry officer to conduct enquiry against the above Joint Director(Retd.). In this connection in the year 2005, Sri Syed Muzafar Hussain, Director, House Numbering Cell, MCH was appointed as enquiry officer to conduct enquiry against Sri N.P.Bhujagendra Naidu, Joint Director(Retd.) and other officer. As the matter stood thus, the enquiry officer Sri Syed Muzafar Hussain has also requested in the year 2006 for relief as he was pre occupied with the Charminar Pedestrianisation work in MCH and requested to appoint some other enquiry officer in his place. In view of the above, he has submitted that the enquiry against Sri N.P.Bhujagendra Naidu could not be finalized and the case is pending due to difficulty expressed by the enquiry officers to conduct enquiry against the charged officer.

4. Government have examined the charges framed against Sri N.P. Bhujagendra Naidu, Joint Director(Retd.) and the explanation submitted thereon and it has been observed that the building owners have paid penal amounts under building regularization scheme (BRS) and regularized the deviations. Therefore it is decided to accept the submission of the charged officer to the charges and drop further action against him.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri N.P.Bhujagendra Naidu, Joint Director(Retd.) and exonerating him from the charges framed against him.

6. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. C.V.S.K. SARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N.P. Bhujagendra Naidu, Joint Director(Retd.) through DTCP,
Hyderabad.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER